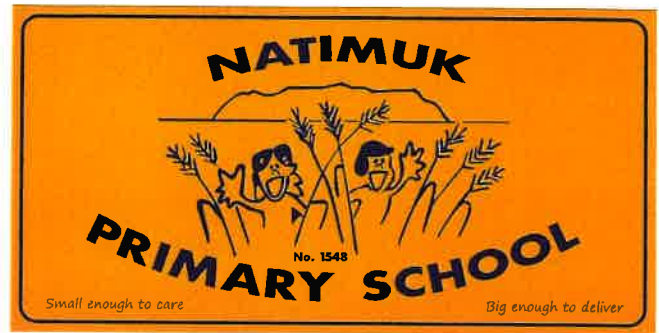


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DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 25 June	Last day of Term 2, 2.30pm dismissal
Friday 25 June	JSC Free Dress Friday. 50c
Monday 12 July	First day of Term 3
Monday 26 July	School Photos

Working Bee

It was a fantastic night Friday. Thank you to all those who came, we got so much done especially the trimming of many trees. With hard workers and the right equipment the fire was roaring and kept neat and tidy so it was very low by 8pm. I really appreciate the effort of everyone to keep the school grounds neat, tidy and safe for the children.

Garden and Planting

Wendy McInnes came on Wednesday and is an absolute work horse. The 5 and 6s initially did a lot of work moving dirt, digging holes and planting then in the afternoon all 3—6s came out to help. We put down granite sand, moved the white stones, planted more plants and did a general tidy up. The lizard, while not quite completely grouted, looks fantastic. Nikki will be out either at the end of this week or in the holidays for her finishing touches. We may need to do more grouting in spots and file off some tiles but in the main, we are done. What a great feeling. Thank you again to all those who helped in any way. The lizard will be open for use next term. We will wait for some rain and settling over the holidays before walking on the sand.

Free Dress Friday

This Friday the Junior School Council are holding a Free Dress Friday with a 50 cent donation.

Natimuk Primary School is a RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS Partner School

Term 2. Emotions in the School Day

Naming a range of positive and negative emotions that can be experienced in class and in the school playground.

Principal's Meeting

It was great to have Jo Day (SEIL), Jane from Laharum, Sheryl from Yaapeet, Craig from Jeparit and Tanya from Apsley here on Wednesday to have a principal's meeting. Finally we got to meet face to face and share our success stories. It was an opportunity to show what we have achieved and to look at the improvements we will have to look forward to with our refurbishment and modifications.

Reports

The children will receive their reports this Friday.

School Photos

School photos will be on Monday July 26, in the morning.

End of Term

The last day of the term is next Friday, June 25 at 2.30pm. School will resume for Term 3 on Monday July 12.

Ingrid Clarkson

Mrs Clarkson

All our Literacy work is finished for this term. The children will take home Jodie's Journey, their reading text for next term. It is to be read over the holidays. All the writing tasks are complete we look forward to giving Nikki our thank you letters as we think she will enjoy reading them.

In Numeracy we are have focused on multiplication in various forms. This area was a challenge but by this week the children were getting the hang of it. We will finish the term working on prime and composite numbers.

Well done to all students for the work they did on their dioramas. They are up for display in the 5/6 classroom. They still need explanation notes on them but it was good to see them work co-operatively through the task. They will finish the unit investigating the Eureka Stockade with Mrs. Oakley on Wednesday.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Riley Hateley & Larry Ellis for working co-operatively with a buddy to create a gold mining diorama



Louis Oliver for trying new things, always up for a challenge whether it be by himself or with a partner. Well done on a great term of work Louis!

Miss Blake

Wow, can you believe that we have made it to the middle of the year! What a busy first half of the year we have had and there is so much more to come in the second half. The students have worked so well and this is reflected in their reports. Reports and profile books will go home on Friday afternoon, with profile books needing to be returned next term so we can fill them up with more great work!

This week the Preps are learning the word wax and the sentences 'Look at the hot wax. It is next to the box.' The Ones and Twos are looking at compound words, which is 2 words joined together to make a new word such as mailbox, rainbow and football. In writing, students have watched short movies and then written a response to it. One we watched last week was about a puppy that went to guide dog school even though he was small. He trained hard but failed the exam. When he left the building, he saw a lady stuck in a building site and rescued her. It was very moving and the students were so happy that he finally become a guide dog.

In Maths this week our focus has been on number. We have been playing a game called Race to 100, using counters and a dice. This has been great for counting on and reading numbers. Students have practised writing numbers, counting groups of objects and completing addition and subtraction sums.

In Wellbeing yesterday we made chicken, bacon and cheese sausage rolls. An interesting combination but they worked really well. It turned out to be a great afternoon snack. Students enjoy our cooking sessions, they wish we could do it every week.

Mr Holt

It's the last week of a busy term and I'm sure the kids are looking forward to the break as much as the teachers. Writing their reports was a good chance to reflect on their progress academically and in relation to others and their behaviour and attitudes. There has been a lot of growth as a result of the many challenges in and out of the classroom. A lot of activities this week have focused on revision and consolidation of learning.

In science the 3-6s did a 20 question Kahoot quiz on the Night and Day unit they completed last week. Kahoots are a great way to engage and stimulate the students in an atmosphere of friendly competition. Chloe, Jake and Riley all excelled.

The P-2s had a special guest, local farmer and father, Dale Hateley, who came to talk to the kids about the many different ways water is used in farming and how vital it is for the growth of crops and the support of livestock. Isabel gave her Dad a big hug at the end of the lesson.

In literacy we are writing response texts and the focus of our discussion was a book called "Looking after Louis" and the large football banner hanging in the classroom. The students are not shy about offering opinions and judgements which is the aim of a response text.

Spelling this week features the digraph ch as in chef and machine. It was interesting explaining the meaning of chic to them!

In maths most students have finished the required units and completed the second diagnostic and are now doing revision work across a range of topics. Others are very close to completing the term's work and with a little push this week, will complete their diagnostic assessment. They are all enjoying the Fast Facts warm-ups we've been doing, 10 questions in 2 minutes, and are rising to the challenge and trying to beat their previous times and scores.

It was a good week for the footy tipsters with everyone getting either 4 or 5 correct out of 5. Teeha and Hutch are leading the kids competition but having to tip 3 rounds in advance because of the holidays may test everyone.

Thank you to all of the year 3-4s for a great term and for helping me celebrate a milestone birthday this week. Have a great holiday.

Horsham Regional Art Gallery

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Free Art Making Program

Museum of Oddbods and Ornaments Workshop

Through play, making and presenting, this workshop is an invitation to create the extraordinary from seemingly ordinary objects with local artists Mary French and Desiree Cross.

Date: Tuesday 29 June

Time: 12pm-2.30pm for 7-12 years

Duration 2.5 hours

Still Messy

Movement, music and still moments armed with paint brushes and a large white wall. Musical Messes make for Fabulous FUN!!!

Date: Friday 2 July

Sessions: 10.30 - 11.30am &

1.30 - 2.30pm for 2-6 years

Duration 1 hour

Still Making Workshops

Ever taken a photograph with a wheelie bin? Or perhaps made a sculpture out of everyday objects? Or even paint a picture with your toothbrush? Inspired by the Still Now exhibition, in this workshop you push boundaries of painting, sculpture and photography. Led by local artists Anthony Pelchen and Emi Kamataki.

Date: Wednesday 30 June

Times: 10.30 – 12pm For 7-12 years

1.30 – 3pm For 13-18 years

Duration 90 minutes

Aboriginal Symbols and Storytelling Workshops

Come together with Gunditjmara and Wotjobaluk artist Tanisha Lovett, to learn about the cultural symbols used by Aboriginal peoples for storytelling. In this workshop you will explore painting or drawing your own story on paper, a rock or even an object that has meaning to you. Presented as part of NAIDOC week.

Date: Wednesday 7 July

Times: 10.30 – 12pm & 1.30 – 3pm

For children and families

Duration 90 minutes





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3 & 4 year old Kindergarten

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